

NEW LONDON COUNTY, CT, 2016

ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$732	\$861	\$861	\$861	\$1,119	\$1,119
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$364	\$809	\$727	\$1,589
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$409	\$409	\$409	\$682	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$182	\$259	\$289	\$343	\$463	\$570
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$293	\$402	\$369	\$517	\$542	\$836
Monthly Total	\$1,998	\$2,845	\$3,178	\$3,652	\$5,091	\$6,266
Annual Total	\$23,976	\$34,140	\$38,136	\$43,824	\$61,092	\$75,192
Hourly Wage	\$11.99	\$17.07	\$19.07	\$21.91	\$30.55	\$37.60

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 16 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 16 percent; and for a school-age child, by 8 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Connecticut 211Childcare, 2016.

ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$1,076	\$1,399	\$1,399	\$1,399	\$1,439	\$1,439
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$450	\$1,123	\$901	\$2,063
Food	\$352	\$759	\$663	\$497	\$1,334	\$1,150
Transportation	\$343	\$686	\$686	\$686	\$1,143	\$1,143
Health Care	\$305	\$672	\$976	\$976	\$1,223	\$1,223
Miscellaneous	\$219	\$364	\$428	\$479	\$617	\$715
Savings	\$219	\$364	\$428	\$479	\$617	\$715
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$620	\$968	\$1,013	\$1,149	\$1,745	\$2,465
Monthly Total	\$3,243	\$5,341	\$6,152	\$6,897	\$9,148	\$11,042
Annual Total	\$38,916	\$64,092	\$73,824	\$82,764	\$109,776	\$132,504
Hourly Wage	\$19.46	\$32.05	\$36.91	\$41.38	\$54.89	\$66.25

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 14 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 12 percent; and for a school-age child, by 7 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Connecticut 211Childcare, 2016.

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